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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Yasuhiro NUNOMURA

Confirmation Number: 6431

Application No.: 09/928,358

Group Art Unit: 2182

Filed: August 14, 2001

Examiner: F.M. Fleming

For: MULTIPROCESSOR SYSTEM CONTROLLING FREQUENCY OF CLOCK INPUT TO PROCESSOR ACCORDING TO RATIO OF PROCESSING TIMES OF PROCESSORS, AND METHOD THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	18	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$88.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.